

THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL, GALENA, KANSAS, DECEMBER 1, 1970

The Governing Body of the City of Galena, Kansas, met in regular session December 1, 1970, in the council-room at the city building, at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Noe, Watkins, Kaehler, and Tackett.

Absent: Councilmen Martin, Sturgis, and Bogle.

Presiding: Frank P. Dillon, Mayor.

Also present: City Marshal Karr and Clerk Chesnutt.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Brown, that the reading of the previous minutes be dispensed with and placed on file. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Following the reading of requests, Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett that City Marshal Karr receive a two-week pay in lieu of time and Supt. Piercefield received one-week pay in lieu of time. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Noe, Watkins, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none. Carried.

A complaint received from Mrs. Pearl Carlisle, 1714 Main, relating to a nuisance created by dead trees on property adjoining on the South was referred to the Service Committee for investigation.

Jack Murray, Chairman of the Housing Authority, was present and gave a short progress report relating to finalizing plans for low-rent housing to be presented to HUD within a short time. He advised that the annual contribution contract had received approval from the Federal Housing Authority.

Councilman Tackett moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, if property owners had been properly notified in the matter of removing dead trees from yards and parkways and owners did not take any action to correct the situation that the City proceed to remove the trees and bill the property owners for the cost. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Noe, Watkins, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none.

Councilman Noe moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the City request a street light at about 215 Lillie Place from The Empire District Electric Company. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Noe, Watkins, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none. Carried.

Councilman Pittman introduced Mr. Frank Garrison and Mr. Stewart, representatives of Clark Modular Homes. Mr. Garrison addressed the Council and made a brief report on his tour on the firm's manufacturing plant at Kansas City. He informed the Governing Body that they were awaiting for official instructions as to the procedure to meet FHA standards.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the property purchased at Schermerhorn Avenue and Highway 66, approximately 37½ acres, be surveyed if it had not already been surveyed and that the property lines be shown to Mr. Piercefield in order that markers be placed. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Noe, Watkins, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none. Carried.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that Appropriation Ordinance No. 635, an appropriation making payment of certain claims, be placed on roll call vote for adoption. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Noe, Watkins, and Tackett; Nays - Councilmen Kitch and Kaehler. Carried.

Councilman Noe moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that Ordinance No. 636 - Sewerage Facilities be placed on roll call vote for adoption. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Noe, Watkins, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none. Carried.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the city attorney be instructed to draw up the necessary papers to apply for No Fund Warrants for the purchase of this fire truck. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Noe, and Tackett; Nays - Councilmen Kitch, Watkins, and Kaehler. Carried.

On motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned on a standing vote until the next regular session.

Betty B Chesnut
City Clerk